

EXHIBIT R

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

CLRB HANSON INDUSTRIES, LLC,)
etc., et al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.) Case No.
) 05-03639 JW
GOOGLE, INC.,)
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 Defendant.)
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DEPOSITION OF HOWARD STERN

August 16, 2006

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CLRB HANSON INDUSTRIES, LLC d/b/a
INDUSTRIAL PRINTING, and HOWARD
STERN, on behalf of themselves and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.
05-03639 JW

GOOGLE, INC.,

Defendant.

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August 16, 2006

11:19 a.m.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION of HOWARD
STERN, taken by Defendant, pursuant to
notice, held at the offices of Thacher
Proffitt & Wood, 2 World Financial
Center, New York, New York, before
Amy E. Sikora, CRR, CSR, RPR, Certified
Realtime Reporter, Certified Shorthand
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Reporter, and Notary Public within and
for the State of New York.

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A. None that I haven't already

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given to my attorneys.

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Q. Okay.

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A. They were e-mails.

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Q. Okay. E-mails between you and

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A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. Anything else?

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A. Don't recall sending anything

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Q. Okay. And not to jump ahead,

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but I'm going to jump ahead to one thing. On

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the Google situation, did you use a credit

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card to pay for your advertising?

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A. Yes, I did.

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Q. Do you have those credit card

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A. No, I don't keep my credit card

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Q. Okay. Do you have any that

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reflect any charges for Google advertising?

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what the last month's bill had on it.

Q. Okay. You're still using Google today; right?

A. Yes. I'm still enrolled.

Q. Okay. And other than talking to Google about your situation with AdWords, have you sent any e-mails to anybody else about what your concerns are about the AdWords program?

A. Just my attorneys.

Q. Okay. No one else? No friends, family, et cetera?

A. No e-mails, no.

Q. Okay. Any communications in writing to anyone, other than your attorneys, about --

A. Nothing in writing.

MR. LEVY: Let him finish his question.

(Discussion off the record.)

A. Sorry.

Q. -- about issues related to the lawsuit? Okay.

And before you came here today,

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11:32 2 MR. LEVY: You think he can
11:32 3 understand the agreement, Mr. Biderman?

11:32 4 MR. BIDERMAN: I don't know. He
11:32 5 can understand some numbers.

11:32 6 Q. Okay. Do you do any litigation
11:33 7 consulting?

11:33 8 A. Not currently.

11:33 9 Q. But you have in the past?

11:33 10 A. Yes.

11:33 11 Q. How long ago?

11:33 12 A. I would say seven, eight years
11:33 13 ago, perhaps.

11:33 14 Q. And what type of litigation
11:33 15 consulting?

11:33 16 A. This was economics. It was a
11:33 17 firm called Law and Economics Consulting
11:33 18 Group. You should know of them, they're in
11:33 19 Berkeley, Emoryville, California.

11:33 20 Q. Okay. Okay. Anything at all to
11:33 21 do with computers?

11:33 22 A. No, no.

11:33 23 Q. Anything at all to do with
11:33 24 contracts, agreements?

11:33 25 A. No.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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I, AMY E. SIKORA, CRR, CSR, RPR, a
Certified Realtime Reporter, Certified
Shorthand Reporter, Registered Professional
Reporter and Notary Public within and for the
State of New York, do hereby certify that the
foregoing deposition of HOWARD STERN was taken
before me on the 16th day of August, 2006;

That the said witness was duly
sworn before the commencement of the testimony;
that the said testimony was taken
stenographically by me and then transcribed.

I further certify that I am not
related by blood or marriage to any of the
parties to this action nor interested directly
or indirectly in the matter in controversy; nor
am I in the employ of any of the counsel in
this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 26th day of August, 2006.


AMY E. SIKORA